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### **POLICE SHOOT SUSPECT AFTER OFFICER STRUCK WITH VEHICLE**

A 17-year-old male was shot by Milwaukee Police early Saturday after he rammed a squad car and then struck an officer with the stolen vehicle he was driving. The suspect was shot in the arm and he is being treated at an area hospital. The suspect's injuries are not believed to be life threatening. Two Milwaukee Police Officers were treated for their injuries and were released.

On Saturday, September 30, 2006 two Milwaukee Police Officers who were working in uniform and who are assigned to District 7 were on patrol as part of the Department's Violent Crime Reduction operation in the area of N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Burleigh Street. At approximately 1:18 a.m., a 17-year-old male suspect drove his vehicle into the rear end of the officers' unmarked squad car and drove away. The suspect vehicle had been reported stolen July 8 from Menasha.

The officers, in their vehicle, attempted to stop the suspect who had driven into an alley in the 3200 block of N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street. When they had the suspect stopped in the alley, the two officers exited their squad and approached the suspect who was still in the stolen vehicle. The suspect put the vehicle in reverse and struck a 36-year-old male officer who has five years of service on the Department.

The officer's partner discharged his weapon, striking the suspect in the arm. The suspect was taken into custody after a brief pursuit by responding officers. The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 39-year-old male with seven years of service.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officer was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.